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No. 66538

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In re Application of:

Hagenbuch

Serial No. 08/475,806

Filed: June 7, 1995

Group Art Unit: 2304

Examiner: M. Zanelli

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
RESPONSIVE TO THE ON-
BOARD MEASURING OF
HAULAGE PARAMETERS OF
A VEHICLE

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$220.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

The references included herewith were cited in a Japanese application Serial No. 60-92172, which is the Japanese cognate of U.S. Serial No. 06/717,042 (now U.S. Patent No. 4,839,835). This application is a CIP of the '042 application. A chronology outlining the genealogy of this application was submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Patent Office on September 26, 1995.

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In accordance with Rule 98(a)(3), attached to references BA and BB are partial translations of the Japanese references provided by the Japanese attorneys in charge of the above-identified Japanese application Serial No. 60-92172. An English language translation of reference BC is not available. However, from a search of a computer database, applicant has identified U.S. Patent No. 4,148,369 as the U.S. equivalent of the Japanese language reference BC. A copy of this U.S. patent is enclosed and is listed on the attached form 1449.

It should be noted that the submission of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 is for the purpose of providing a complete record and is not a concession that the references listed thereon are "prior" to the invention claimed in the above-identified application. The right is expressly reserved to establish an invention date earlier than the above-identified filing date in order to remove any reference submitted herewith as prior art should it be deemed appropriate to do so.

Further, the submission of these references is not to be taken as a concession that any reference represents art which is relevant or analogous to the claimed invention. Accordingly, the right to argue that any such reference is not properly within the scope of prior art relevant to an examination of the above-identified application is also expressly reserved.

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The full consideration of the references in their entirety by the Examiner is respectfully requested and encouraged.

It is respectfully requested that the aforementioned references be entered into the record of the present application and that the Examiner place his or her initials in the appropriate area on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, thereby indicating the Examiner's consideration of each of the references and ensuring the references are printed on the face of any patent that may issue from this application.

Signed at Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 24th day of October, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

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